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MIDDLE EAST--

SWISS OBSERVER TURRENTTINI TOLD SCALI HE WOULD BE ATTENDING CAIRO MEETING OF SWISS AMBASSADORS TO ARAB COUNTRIES AND ME PROBLEMS WOULD BE DISCUSSED. HE ASKED INTER ALIA IF US PLANNING ANY ME INITIATIVE IN NEAR FUTURE, IF US- ISRAELI SECURITY INTERESTS IDENTICAL, AND IF PRESS DRAMATIZATION OF LONG- KNOWN US ENERGY CRISIS WAS TO PREPARE US PUBLIC FOR CHANGED POLICY TOWARD ARABS. SCALI REPLIED NEGATIVELY, COMMENTING USG MOVE AT PROPER TIME AND ENERGY CRISIS NOW POPULAR THEME AS ENVIRONMENT HAD BEEN LAST YEAR. TURRETTINI AGREED SOVIETS NOT REALLY OUT OF AREA AND MORE SOV MATERIAL NOW GOING TO SYRIA, ADDING HE BELIEVED YAROSHAK ADMITTED THE CLAIM IS BASED ON U. S. LAW AND THE DOCUMENTATION PRESENTED HAD NOT BEEN TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH. YAROSHAK SAID ZACAPA, HONDURAN COUNSEL FOR DEL E. WEBB, WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING THIS CLAIM. FINALLY, YAROSHAK SAID THAT HIS FIRM DID NOT HAVE SPECIFIC PLANS TO FOLLOW- UP ON THE CLAIM BUT WOULD AWAIT GOH REACTION.

2. YAROSHAK WAS ADVISED THAT GOH FISCAL RESOURCES WERE SCARCE AND THAT PROMPT AND FULL SATISFACTION OF THE CLAIM WAS NOT A LIKELY PROSPECT. YAROSHAK STATED THAT DEL E. WEBB RECOGNIZED THIS BUT HOPED THE GOH WOULD REVIEW CLAIM ON ITS MERITS. HE WAS PLEASED THAT DIRECTOR OF ROADS ZUNIGA WAS AT LEAST WILLING TO SIGN RECEIPT FOR CLAIM DOCUMENTATION.

3. THE STATEMENT IN REFERENCED MEMCON THAT WEBB FELT REBUFFED BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT DID NOT MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH FORMIN BATRES HAS NO BASIS IN FACT. WEBB DID NOT RPT NOT REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH BATRES NOR ARE WE AWARE OF ANY ATTEMPT BY WEBB TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT WITH BATRES THROUGH THE HONDURAN EMBASSY. WE DID NOT LEARN OF WEBB'S DESIRES TO DISCUSS THE CASE WITH THE DEPARTMENT UNTIL APRIL 9, THE DAY YAROSHAK PRESENTED HIS CLAIM TO THE GOH. IN FACT, DURING HIS CONVERSATION WITH CAMAUR, YAROSHAK EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT MR. WEBB INTENDED TO VISIT THE DEPARTMENT TO DISCUSS CLAIM AS NOTED IN STATE 066159. YAROSHAK ALSO ALLEGED THAT HE HAD ADVISED EMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA SEVERAL DAYS IN ADVANCE OF HIS INTENTIONS TO PRESENT THE CLAIM TO THE GOH.

4. COMMENT: IT IS ODD THAT DEL E. WEBB HAS CHOSEN TO
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IGNORE HONDURAN COUNSEL AND HAS PREPARED CLAIM IN ENGLISH BASED ON U. S. LAW. DUE TO THE VIGOR WITH WHICH WEBB HAS PUSHED HIS CLAIMS IN THE PAST, AND CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST, WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN IN- HOUSE EVALUATION OF THE MERITS OF THIS CLAIM. WE ASK THAT USAID AND ROCAP/ RLA SUBMIT EVALUATIONS.

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THREE RESES APPROVED BY COMITE APRIL 23-24, AND DEBATE
BEGAN ON PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES OF
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. DRAFT BOLIVIAN RES (L. 49 2/ REV.1)
RECOMMENDING SYG STUDY ON FUND FOR LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING
NATIONS APPROVED APRIL 23 BY VOTE OF 35(US)-0-12.
US- SUGGESTED ADDITIONAL OP PARA REQUESTING SYG BRING FORTH
IN STUDY ALL POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES THAT MAY RESULT FROM
HIS CONSULTATIONS WAS ACCEPTED. FRENCH ATTEMPT TO HAVE
REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS DO STUDY AND REPORT TO ECOSOC
REJECTED 25-14-8(US). TWO UK AMENDMENTS DEFEATED 25-13(US)-9
AND 22-14(US)-12, RESPECTIVELY.

APRIL 24 COMITE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS CONSIDERABLY REVISED
AND WEAKENCONCURS IN
INVITATION OF OBSERVERS FROM DONOR COUNTRIES AND IF SO , WILL
IT BE NECESSARY TO LIMIT NUMBER OF OBSERVERS TO SELECTED
LIST.
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